

## POETRY.

### THE VOICELESS.

We count the broken lyres that rest  
Where the sweet wailing singers slumber.  
But o'er their silent sister's breast  
The flowers, who will stop to number:  
A few can touch the magic string,  
And noisy fame is proud to win them;  
Alas for those who never sing,  
But die, with all their music in them.

Nay, Weep not for the dead alone,  
Whose harps have told their own sad story;  
Weep for the voiceless, who have known  
The cross—without the crown of glory:  
Not where Leucadian breezes sweep  
O'er Sappho's memory-haunted billow,  
But where the glistering night-dews weep,  
O'er nameless sorrow's church-yard pillow.

Oh hearts that break—that make no sign,  
Save withering lips and feeling tresses,  
Till death pours out his cordish vine,  
Slow dropped from misery's crushing press-  
es.

If singing breath or echoing chord  
To every secret pang were given,  
What endless melodies were poured—  
As sad as Earth—as sweet as Heaven.

## AGRICULTURE.

### THE IRISH POTATO

It is generally known that the Irish Potato can be kept growing all seasons, making continual crops all the year round, but such is the truth of experience. To accomplish this there has to be three general plantings:

1st. In January and February, plant according to the size of the crop you propose to cultivate.

2d. In July and August, at any time or during the whole of these months, as you dig your potatoes for the market or home consumption, plant all the middle or smaller sizes, keeping the largest for the table. This planting will make you a Fall and Winter crop which you can dig and use from October to January.

3d. In November and December, while digging and consuming your Fall and Winter crops, again plant with the medium and smaller sized tubers, and this planting will surely make you a Spring crop.

These three consecutive crops, from the barrel, or whatever quantity you start with, can be made by any person who will take the trouble to do it.

As the month of July is at hand, and the potato vines dead, I will proceed to give some necessary rules to be observed for Summer planting. Dig the potatoes before sunrise or after sunset, never allowing the sunshine to touch them, and house them by scattering them on a floor in some dark dry room, for a few days—say two days to two weeks. If the sunshine ever touches them they will rot in the ground after planting. Always plant before sun-rise or after sun-set.—The plain and obvious practice is, to dig two or more rows at a time, and to save the larger potatoes for the table, and to plant all the other smaller ones.

The land should be deeply and closely turned over with a turn plow, or spade, and furrows made three feet apart, and not over four inches below the surface, for if planted deep, as in Spring planting, they will keep dry and not sprout and come up. Plant deep in dry Summer weather, and you might as well put them away in the mummy vaults of Egypt.

After dropping the potato in the furrows fill up the furrows with any sort of vegetable mould, or garden rubbish, crop or any sort of grass from the cleaning of beds, walks, or the yard, and cover lightly with soil, leaving the bed level. Afterward, if grass appears on the bed, hoe it off—and keep the crop clean—bedding up as the vines grow larger and larger.

It is important and proper to plant a good and improved variety of potatoes. For this section I prefer the "Goodrick Early Seedling." It costs \$5 00 per barrel at J. M. Thorburn & Co.'s, New York, or at David Landreth & Sons', Philadelphia, Pa. This is a highly prolific potato, and was raised from the seed from the indigenous potatoes of the mountainous country of South America. The Irish potato is a native of South America, and was carried to England by Raleigh, and thence to Ireland, and "Pat," imitating the noted example of American Vespuccius, named it after himself.

Winter and Spring planting should be deeper, but Summer planting shallow; the land in both cases enriched with decomposed manures, and full and free use of vegetable mould and grasses. Nothing better in Winter than cotton seed.—*Eufaula News.*

**GREEN CROPS AS FERTILIZERS.**—Plowing under green crops for manure has been found very profitable with soils poor in organic matter. The philosophy of its fertilizing action may be thus explained: The green plants decay and

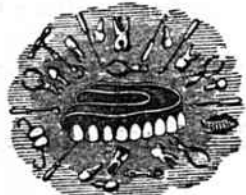
evolve carbonic acid dissolves minute portions of mineral matter, which are insoluble in water alone, and thus makes such mineral matter capable of assimilation by plants. When deep-rooted plants like clover are used, considerable proportions of plant food are brought up from great depths, and thus add to the richness of the surface soil. Many plants have been used in different countries for this purpose, among which may be named spurry, white mustard, turnips, white lupine and rape, in addition to the well known use of clover, rye, buckwheat, and cow peas.

**STEAM PLOW.**—The *Sumter News* says: We are informed that a Steam Plow is now on the way from England to Sumter. This plow is worked by two upright engines of forty horse power aggregate. Attached to these are the necessary machinery for sawing lumber, grinding corn, threshing wheat, &c. We are further told that the gentlemen who expect to introduce these plows have a force of white men, who will conduct their farming operations after the thorough manner adopted in England where the value of land is such, that our system of culture would not pay the interest on the investment, much less the expense of cultivation of the land.

**TO PRESERVE TOMATOES FOR WINTER.**—The most economical mode for family purposes is to put them into wide mouthed jars, holding two, three, or more quarts, according to the size of the family. The tomatoes, previously to their going into winter quarters, are merely cooked without seasoning of any sort and put, while hot, into the jars, which should be filled full, and corks driven home tightly and tied down.—Preserved in this manner, they will keep as fresh as when first picked.

**CONVULSIONS—SINGULAR FACT.**—Suddenly flex or bend with considerable force one of the great toes on the foot, and hold it thus till the spasm passes off, or rather is arrested or prevented. A lady in North Carolina who was subject to severe spasms, found great relief, and frequently exemption, from the coming convulsions, by tightly cording one of the little fingers. The philosophy is the irritation of certain sensitive nerves. Try it, afflicted ones.

### I. H. ALEXANDER, DENTIST.



CAMDEN, S. C.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Kershaw District, that he will attend promptly to all business in his line entrusted to his care, at the very lowest CASH prices.

ALL Work Warranted.  
OFFICE—On Broad-street, above J. M. LeGrand's Jewelry Store.  
July 29. tf

### M. BISSELL, DENTIST.

WOULD call the attention of those requiring their Teeth filled to a COMPOSITION, FILLING that he prepares and has used for the past ten years, as it can be recommended in all cases where the teeth are so far decayed as to prevent their being filled with any filling requiring pressure. As it approaches nearer the color of the teeth than Foils, it will be found satisfactory in filling the badly decayed front teeth, avoiding the unsightly appearance of the foil showing through the thin plate of enamel. Being nearly as hard as the bone of the teeth it will prove serviceable in the masticating surfaces of many teeth. Teeth filled several years since have been found within a few weeks in nearly as good a condition as when first filled.

Charges for filling with gold, tin, or artificial Dentine from 50 cents to \$2, and teeth inserted on GOLD, SILVER or VULCANITE, from \$2 to \$8.

OFFICE on Broad street, opposite Mr. Jas. Dunlap's residence.  
May 20. tf

**HOSTETTERS  
And Plantation Bitters**  
AND all of the most popular PATENT MEDICINES. For Sale by  
HODGSON & DUNLAP.

**NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned, wife of James R. Holland, a farmer, residing in Camden, in the County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, hereby gives notice of her intention to trade as a sole trader.  
ELIZABETH HOLLAND.  
Sept. 2. 4t

## Hides, Hides. &c. &c.

HIGHEST market price paid CASH for GREEN and DRY HIDES; for FURS.

CLEAN RAGS,  
OLD PAPER,  
BOOKS, WOOL,  
WAX, TALLOW,  
IRON, METALS, &c.,  
At  
F. GOSS'  
DEALER IN

**PROVISIONS,  
HEAVY AND FANCY  
GROCERIES.  
SHOES, BOOTS,  
Hardware, &c., &c.**

WINE, LIQUORS AND ALE

of all kinds and best qualities,

IN ANY QUANTITY.

Workman's Building, Broad-Street,  
CAMDEN, S. C.

April 29. tf

## SPRING GOODS.

I have just returned from the markets, and am now receiving a

WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

## GOODS,

SUITED TO THE SEASON,

To which I invite the attention of the public.

Prices Satisfactory.

TERMS CASH.

R. M. KENNEDY.

April 15. tf

## Condition Powders.

THESE Powders will cure most of the diseases to which Horses and Cattle are liable, also improve the appetite and spirits. They are much superior to any other in use. No Planter or Farmer should be without them.

Prepared and sold by  
HODGSON & DUNLAP.

## Notice.

ALL persons indebted to or having claims against the estate of John Brown, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same properly attested, on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1869  
D. P. BUSH, Adm'r.  
April 1, 8m

## DURHAM'S

### Smoking Tobacco.

JUST received a large lot of this popular Smoking Tobacco.  
HODGSON & DUNLAP.

## Perfumery,

COLOGNES, Extracts, Fine Toilet Soaps and Brushes in large variety and Styles. For Sale by  
HODGSON & DUNLAP.

## F. J. COLLIER & CO

**PRESCRIPTION STORE:**

PERSONS wishing PRESCRIPTIONS filled, will be accommodated at all hours.  
Having just received a fresh supply of

## DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

we are prepared to accommodate all who may favor us with a call.  
May 13. tf

## Corn and Bacon!

WE are still receiving supplies of Corn and Bacon which we will sell at Charleston prices with actual expenses added.  
HODGSON & DUNLAP.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of John Kirkland, deceased, will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law. This notice will be plead in bar of those who fail to comply. These indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to

JESSE A. KIRKLAND,

## Sweet Oil,

STARCH, PEPPER and SPICES, of all sorts.  
For Sale by  
HODGSON & DUNLAP.

## Stationary, &c.

INK, Paper, Pens, Pencils, Mucilage &c. For Sale by  
HODGSON & DUNLAP.

200 packages of JEWELL BROS. celebrated Self-Leavening, or Self-Raising Flour, just received. Try it.  
JAMES JONES.

## JAMES JONES

Dealer in

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

&c. &c. &c.

OFFERS, at wholesale or retail, at the lowest rates, for cash, Family and extra. Super. FLOUR, of choice brands,

RIO COFFEE, common to choice, Laguayra and Java COFFEE, Imperial and Oolong TEAS, SUGAR, of all grades,

Prime Leaf LARD, BACON, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, CHEESE and CRACKERS, Superior MOLASSES,

SNUFF, Scotch and Maccaboy, NAILS, of all sizes, B. CARB. SODA, CANDIES, assorted,

NUTS and FRUITS, SHOT, of all sizes, Liverpool and Table SALT, White Wine and Cider VINEGAR, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, RUMS, and GINS,

Together with a large assortment of all other desirable articles in the above line.

In addition to the above, I offer a large stock of STAPLE and FANCY

## DRY GOODS.

### NOTIONS,

Gents. Furnishing Goods, &c.

—ALSO—

An extensive and varied assortment of

## HARDWARE,

Consisting in part, of

HOES, of various sizes and qualities, AXES SPADES and SHOVELS, IRON, of all descriptions, PLOW STEEL, TRACE CHAINS, HAMES, &c.

## SADDLERY.

SADDLES and RIDLES, COLLARS, SADDLERY HARDWARE, &c. &c.

The attention of purchasers is invited to the above stock. No who one gives me a call shall go away dissatisfied.

The highest market prices paid for Cotton and other produce.

JAMES JONES.

Feb. 11. tf

## Newburgh Ale

KEPT ON DRAUGHT BY D. C. KIRKLEY.

## Corn.

A LOT OF GOOD COUNTRY CORN, for sale by D. C. KIRKLEY.

## Fresh Arrivals.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A new stock of Goods,

Suitable for the season,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

HATS, SHOES SADDLERY,

&c. &c. &c. &c.

Which will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH. I solicit a call from my old customers.

Dec. 17.

A. M. KENNEDY. tf

## PURE

French Brandy and Wines,

For Medicinal Purposes.

This is a pure article of Brandy as it was bought out of the Custom House and can be relied on as being pure and genuine.

HODGSON & DUNLAP.

## NON-EXPLOSIVE

### KEROSENE OIL.

THIS is the best Oil made, and by the 5 or 10 Gallons, or by the Barrel we will sell as cheap as it can be bought in Charleston. Also a large supply of LAMPS, &c.

HODGSON & DUNLAP.

**LEITNER & DUNLAP,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

AND

**SOLICITORS IN EQUITY.**

WILL practice in the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Lancaster and Richland Districts.

Office—Broad-st., Camden, S. C.

W. Z. LEITNER, J. D. DUNLAP  
Feb. 11 6m

## Quinine.

JUST received a large lot of Quinine, which we will sell cheap for Cash.—Persons wanting this article had better lay in a supply for the summer, as it is likely to be higher.

HODGSON & DUNLAP.

## BUY

YOUR

## Family Supplies

AT THE CHEAP

## GROCERY

AND

## PROVISION STORE

OF

**JAMES JONES,**

BROAD-STREET,

CAMDEN, S. C.

March 25.

## FINE BRANDY.

A FEW gallons FINE OLD HENNESSY BRANDY, for medicinal purposes. For sale by

JAMES JONES.

March 25

## ALE AND PORTER.

Younger's India Pale ALE, " Stout Porter, For sale by

JAMES JONES.

March 25. tf

## LEATHER.

SOLE and UPPER LEATHER.

For sale by

JAMES JONES.

April 22. tf

## REMOVAL.

GROCERIES! PROVISIONS!

THE subscriber having removed his Store to the stand next above the Market, and added largely to his stock, is now offering to the public a

CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES,

to which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he promises to use every effort to secure its continuance, assuring the public that every thing he offers shall be of the best quality, and his prices as reasonable as possible.

Terms Cash.

C. NOELK N.

January 21.

## Shoes! Shoes!

THE subscriber has on hand a good stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

## SHOES,

which he is selling at very low prices. He is gratified to know that his Shoes have given satisfaction to all who have purchased of him.

Terms, Cash.

C. NOELKIN.

January 21. tf

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES, and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, of all qualities, and of superior make and finish. For sale low, by

JAMES JONES.

Feb. 11. tf

## Corn! Corn!!

THE subscriber has on hand, and will keep, during the summer, a supply of CORN, which he will sell at a small advance on cost.

JAMES JONES.

Feb. 11. tf

## ROSADALIS,

Purifies the Blood.

For sale by Druggists everywhere

## LUMBER.

THE undersigned having leased, removed, fitted up and put in running order, the Steam Saw Mill formerly owned by Sutherland & Lemon, are prepared to furnish PINE LUMBER of every description in any quantity at short notice, on moderate terms for cash or any description of country produce.

The Mill is located on Little Pine Tree Creek, four miles from Camden, in the midst of fine timber, with a good road leading to it.

Orders left with Messrs. Burns and Boswell, or at the Journal office in Camden, will receive prompt attention.

SHEORN & CROWELL.

December 31. tf

## THE LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to McDONALD & McCURRY by Note or Account are respectfully requested to call at once and make payment, or satisfactory arrangements or they will be compelled to put their claims in the hands of others for collection.

McDONALD & McCURRY.

March 25. tf

## SOUTH CAROLINA State Agricultural and Mechanical Magazine.

(Official Organ of the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society.)

At an early date, the subscribers will publish the first number of a Monthly Magazine, devoted to the development of the material interests of this State, and the whole South; and will distribute five thousand copies gratuitously, so that every one may see what it is before subscribing. They intend to make it the best and handsomest industrial magazine ever published at the South, and they ask the cordial co-operation of every good citizen in this enterprise, which must redound to the public welfare.

Persons wishing copies of the first number, will please send their address to

WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL,  
Charleston, S. C.

May 13.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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